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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5552.0953-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mathias FIBI et al.

Application No.: 08/897,441

Filed: July 21, 1997

For: *Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides and
Antibodies Directed Against These*

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: K. Canella

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

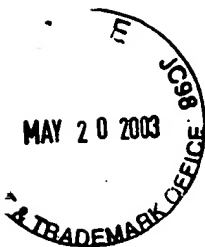
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	18	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	8	-	3	5	x \$ 84	\$ 420.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 420.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	0
					TOTAL	\$ 420.00

- ☒ A fee of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,350.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 20, 2003

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